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**In re Patent Application of:
Tomohiko Yagyu**

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**For: OPTICAL NETWORK, OPTICAL NETWORK
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
DISTRIBUTED ROUTING CONTROL
METHOD USED FOR THE APPARATUS,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH
RECORDS PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD**

Examiner: Shaheda A. Abdin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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